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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ross S. Tsugita Confirmation No.: 6576

Serial No.: 10/666,043 Examiner: Manuel A. Mendez

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For: GUIDED FILTER WITH SUPPORT WIRE AND METHODS OF USE

Docket No.: 1001.1420103 Customer No.: 28075

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

By John Lindman

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the **Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.